





## Today's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL TIE.**  
H.M.S. "CENTURION" v. KWLOON.  
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON on the HAPPY VALLEY, at 4 P.M.  
Admission to Grand Stand, Fifty Cents.  
LADIES FREE.  
F. BROWNE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [451]

**THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.**  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

### NOTICE.

A MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBERS of COMMERCE on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, and electing a Committee.  
F. HENDERSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [482]

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
CITY HALL.

ATTENTION!  
THE GREAT AMUSEMENT EVENT OF THE YEAR!  
TO-MORROW NIGHT!  
(SATURDAY), MARCH 20TH, 1897.  
**HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.**

THE DONATORS OF MIRTH AND MUSIC  
19  
Our Combination of Acknowledged Vocalists,  
Comedians, Instrumentalists and Dancers  
will appear in the following Monster  
Programme:

**PART FIRST.**  
MINSTRELSY.  
OUR SOCIAL GATHERING.  
MISS MAY HADGROOD  
will preside at the Pianoforte.  
Trio: Mr. T. HUDSON. Mr. J. KEARNS.  
Mr. A. MCKISSON. Mr. F. HARLEY.  
Concertmaster: Miss LILLIE LINTON.

Introductory Overture... "Spring Time"... Company.  
Song & Dance Medley... "Jubilant"... Thornton Sisters.  
Song... "By the Fountain"... Miss Lillian Staudridge.  
Song... "Sunny Southern Country"... Messrs. McKisson & Kearns.  
Song... "The Mighty Deep"... Miss Violet Elliott.  
Humorous and Jocular... "Hear, hear, hear"... Mr. T. Hudson.  
Sole Vocal Effusion... "The Jolly Girl"... Miss Ida Roslyn.  
Song... "Sally, Sally"... Mr. W. King.  
(Overture and Vocal Quartet arranged by Miss V. HADGROOD.)

First Part terminating with Scene from the Gaiety Burlesque.  
**THE SHOP GIRL.**  
Introducing an Original Japanese and Fan Dance by Miss L. LINTON and Miss J. WILLIAMS, and a "Golden Hair Down Her Back" Tableau.  
(BY THE WHOLE COMPANY).

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES ONLY.

**PART II.**  
Interlude, Piano... Mr. H. BURTON.  
ALLEGRO. The Demon Ecquibrist, in his Marvellous Performance.  
HUDSON will Raproduce and Paraphrase a few moments.  
Miss MAY HADGROOD, the Brilliant Solo Pianist will play Grand Paraphrase on Scotch Airs "Aberglade".

**THE GOURMAYS** (William and Amy), the Versatile Character Artists, in their Original and Humorous Sketch "THE AWFUL GIRL".  
Miss JESSIE WILLIAMS will be Wonderful Teaporters Originality.  
Messrs. MCKISSON and KEARNS, in their Original Grotesquely "Silence and Fun".  
Miss IDA ROSLYN, the Young English Sourette, in her amusing Solo-Vocal Effusions and Dances.

The Evening's Entertainment terminating with Hudson's Laughable Sketch "DR. BROWN'S TROUBLES OR THOMPSON'S GHOST".

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—\$3, \$2 & \$1.  
SOLDIERS and SAILORS in Uniform Half-price to back seats only.  
Reservé Seats booked at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Music Warehouse.  
Doors Open at 8.30. Smiling Begs at 9.15 P.M.  
Amplification for laughter-exhausted Patrons at 11.15.

THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor.  
ARTHUR J. ROYD, Representative.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [483]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.

**THE Company's Steamship**  
"WOOSUNG."  
Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th March 1897. [485]

FOR SHANGHAI.

**THE Steamship**  
"LYEEMOON."  
Captain G. Heilmann, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [486]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

**THE Company's Steamship**  
"PATROCLUS."  
Captain Barlow, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th instant.  
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [488]

## Today's Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
HANDSOME ENGRAVINGS,  
FINE COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

**THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION**  
ON  
THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1897,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at No. 45, WYNDHAM STREET,  
The whole of the

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PARTLY OF  
MARINBURK MANUFACTURE,  
Comprising—

HALL FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in OLD GOLD, SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, BEVELLED OVERMANTELS, BEVELLED CONSOLE, CANTON BLACK-WOOD FANCY TABLES and FANCY UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS and CUSHIONS; Very Handsome ENGRAVINGS and PAINTINGS, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, STANDARD and PEDESTAL LAMPS, PLAQUES, TAPESTRY, CHENILLE and LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, RUGS, HAIN CARPETING, OIL-CLOTH, Quite New.  
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by BESTER (Hamburg), Quite New and in Fine Condition.  
TEAR SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, CHIFFONIER, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, HAND-PAINTED FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER and DESERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, &c. &c.

Fine CARVED TEAK DOUBLE BED-STEAD with SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES, &c., MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS and SETS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE with SHINING GLASS, LADIES' DESK with BOOK-CASE, BOX COUCH COVERED with PLUSH, WARD-ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS-DOORS and PLAIN, &c. &c.

AND  
SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.  
AMERICAN COOKING STOVE and COOKING UTENSILS, LADIES' IRON and RATIAN CARRYING CHAIRS.  
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. On View from WEDNESDAY, the 24th March.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
GEO. F. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [484]

**Intimations.**  
**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY,**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**AERATED WATERS.**  
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.  
GINGER ALE.  
SARSAPARILLA.  
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.  
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [3795]

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.  
**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

**PRICE LISTS,** with Full Details, to be had on Application.

**PORT** after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

**SHERRY.**—Excellent Superior and After Dinner Wines of very diverse Vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

**CLARET.**—Our Claret, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

**BRANDY.**—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

**WHISKY.**—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1896. [5]

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

## TELEGRAMS.

### REUTER'S MESSAGES.

#### THE EASTERN CRISIS.

**LONDON, March 17th.**  
All the Greek troops, with the exception of the Crown Prince's regiment, have proceeded to the frontier. There is a conviction at Athens that war is inevitable.

**FRANCE ON THE QUI VIVE.**  
France is sending 600 Marines to Crete.

**THE BLOCKADE COMMENCED.**  
The blockade of Crete has virtually commenced, and if Greece continues to obstruct the Squadron will blockade the Piræus and probably Volo (Volo).

**GREECE STILL ON THE WAR-PAATH.**  
The Greek troops in Crete have been ordered to occupy Spakia to await events.

(From Straits Times.)

#### DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

**PENANG, March 18th.**  
Father Leymet died last night from hydrophobia. He was bitten eighteen months ago. [The Free Press of 11th March has the following remarks on this sad event:—] Yesterday evening Bishop Fée received a telegram from Father Rivet announcing the death of Father Leymet, the assistant priest of the Tamil Mission at Penang. Bishop Fée received a letter on Monday from Father Rivet in which a nobility was mentioned about Father Leymet being ill and the supposition is that he must have died suddenly and he has therefore telegraphed to Penang for particulars. Father Leymet was born in 1863 and came from the diocese of Paris. He arrived in Singapore in 1893 and for three months stayed with Father Vigor, when he was sent by the late Bishop Gaudier to assist Father (now Bishop) Fée in the Tamil Mission at Penang. His last visit to Singapore was in November 1896 for the episcopal consecration of Father Fée.

(From Rangoon Times.)

#### A MAHARAJA'S PALACE BURNT.

**BOMBAY, March 18th.**  
The Maharajah's palace at Mysore caught fire this morning and it is still blazing.

#### THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

**CALCUTTA, February 24th.**  
The last telegram from the Secretary of State to the Viceroy reads:—  
"Raidas-Bokhara-Afghan frontier is closed against Indian trade. Sakinabar is the only open trade-Capital town for passengers and goods. The Hajj pilgrims are forbidden. Foreigners—Liberal is the only open port for passengers and passengers' baggage. All will be subject to quarantine and disinfection. Patrons and postal parcels are excluded. This applies to arrivals from India, ports, the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf."  
Yesterday's returns show 107 cases of plague and 79 deaths; 206 from all causes. The plague in Karachi continues virulent.

**BOMBAY, February 25th.**  
The following telegram has been received today from the Secretary of State:—  
"Antwerp.—My telegram of 10th February. The revised rules enjoin the prohibition to import textile or similar products, animal or vegetable, as wood, cotton, jute, fibres of these products, coconut fibres, etc., unless packed in compressed bales bound with hoops."

**Spain.**—Vessels arriving from Egypt, Arabia, India and the Persian Gulf ports to be three days under observation. Prohibition to import raw, old clothes, furs, mattresses, poultry feathers, animal hair, furs, wool, wood, silk, linen, hemp, jute, etc., from India, etc.

**BOMBAY, February 25th.**  
The plague in Bombay shows a total of date of 7,638 cases and 6,938 deaths. The week's mortality from all causes was 1,050.

There is great excitement in Poona city regarding segregation; people are afraid to give information of plague cases and deaths. Five thousand have left Poona within a fortnight; several shops and houses are closed.

**CALCUTTA, March 1st.**  
Doctor Hanks, the well known bacteriologist, who left Bombay a week ago for Agre, was attacked there with the plague, but is doing well.

The position as regards the plague in Bombay is about the same; no signs of material improvement.

The plague has appeared among the pilgrims who were transported to Nasik.

**BOMBAY, March 2nd.**  
Yesterday's plague returns were 77 cases and 88 deaths. The total from all causes was 10,540. A slight disturbance occurred yesterday in the village of Dande, near Bandra, owing to the people refusing to leave houses where the plague occurred. As they defied the police, a Company of Native Infantry was ordered to the scene, when order was restored and the tenants ejected.

#### THE INDIAN FAMINE.

**CALCUTTA, February 24th.**  
The Famine Fund has reached Rs. 41,40,000; this includes the second contributions of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 20,000 from Yokohama and Hongkong respectively.  
The Famine Fund now amounts to Rs. 41,40,000. This includes a lakh, being the second remittance, given by Canada. The subscriptions needed in Bengal amount to Rs. 67,000, including Rs. 5,000 from Bhoj Ramnath Ghose.

#### CHOLERA IN INDIA.

**CALCUTTA, February 24th.**  
An unfortunate outbreak of cholera is reported on the relief works in Rewal State, where some 20,000, or 30,000 persons are engaged. Out of 250 cases 100 deaths occurred. It is hoped enquiry will at once be made, otherwise the terror-stricken people will carry the disease into the neighbouring districts in the Central Provinces and the North-West Provinces.

#### THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

**CALCUTTA, March 1st.**  
The Indian Daily News publishes the following special telegram from home:—  
"The Cretan question has reached a very grave crisis and most unexpected events happened which necessitated a hurried meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. The entire Liberal Press, with the exception of the Daily Chronicle, advises the Greeks to accept the decision arrived at by the Powers regarding autonomy for Crete. The autonomy of the Sultan and even Greece might resist the united action of the Powers, but Greece accounts the idea of the restoration of Turkish soldiers in Crete. The King of Greece has telegraphed to his father that he will never accept the union of Crete and Greece has been accomplished. As a result of this decision war"

Greek reserves have been called out and it is feared that the rejection by Greece of the honorable solution proposed by the Powers will probably result in very grave consequences. M. Deljanoff, the Greek Premier, says that the decision to maintain Greek troops in Crete is irrevocable, but this is not generally believed. Intense irritation prevails at Athens against all foreigners.

#### AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

Messrs. Mart & Co's steamer *Hongkong*, which left Pakhoi, via Hoihow, at 3 p.m. on the 12th instant, is several days overdue. Under ordinary circumstances she should have arrived here on the night of the 14th or morning of the 15th. A *Telegraph* reporter on calling at the owners' office to-day, was informed that nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Pakhoi and it is feared that she has met with some mishap. Part of her course is through the dangerous Hrian Strait, and it is possible that she has encountered thick or foggy weather and so delay was unavoidable.

Up to the hour of going to press there were no tidings of the missing vessel.

#### THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

**DECISION IN FAVOUR OF THE BRITISH CLAIMANT.**

**SINGAPORE, March 10th.**  
Wires have been received in Batavia to the effect that Professor Maarten, the Russian authority on international law, has awarded £9,000 in the *Costa Rica Packet* arbitration. The total claims were about £33,000. It is not yet known how the compensation is to be distributed, or whether the whole goes to Captain Caspator and crew, or some portion of it to the owners and indirect losses by the *Costa Rica Packet* affair.—*Free Press*.

#### INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undernoted subscriptions:—

Already acknowledged.....\$ 48,477.53  
H. L. D. .... 50  
Gander, Price & Co. .... 21

Total to date.....\$ 48,568.53

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "march out" is off.

H.M.S. *Swift* has left Manila for Hongkong.

The British cruiser *Phlegon* has arrived at Singapore en route for Hongkong.

We would remind our readers of the Engineers' Dance in the City Hall this evening.

THERE has been another big fire in Rangoon, the estimated damage amounting to 1,800,000 rupees.

**HONG SHANG,** a shopman, was to-day fined \$100 for having in his possession 5 tons of illicit opium.

MR. P. A. REUTEMAN has won the Singapore chess championship prize. At the last tournament he also carried off the first prize.

H.M. Majesty's ships *Undaunted* and *Immortal* are at Nagasaki; the *Leontis* is at Shanghai, and the *Nardina* at Chefoo.

TO-MORROW afternoon at Happy Valley, in the final for the Hongkong Challenge Shield, H.M.S. *Centurion* will play Kwloon. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee: Mr. P. G. Davies, R.A.

THROUGH the courtesy of Admiral McNair and the Officers, the Band of the United States Flagship *Olympic* will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening during the dinner hour.

A MEETING of subscribers to St. George's Hall will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m. to receive and pass the accounts and to determine what shall be done with the balance.

ENTRIES for the Lawn Tennis Tournament close to-morrow. Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club who wish to enter should sign their names on one of the lists to be found in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to hear that Major Wrottesley, R.E., on returning home from Hongkong, was appointed staff officer to Colonel Sir Arthur Mackworth, Commanding Royal Engineers, Aldershot.

THE "March Out" arranged for to-morrow, has been cancelled owing to the desire of many of the Volunteers to witness the final match of the competition for the Football Challenge Shield, which takes place to-morrow afternoon.

NO TAK, a fisherman, appeared at the Magistrate's to-day on the charge of having a musket, a revolver, and ammunition in his possession. Capt. Hastings inflicted the usual fine of \$100 with the alternative of 3 months' hard labour.

THE *Singapore Free Press* understands that the electric power scheme for Raub is practically decided upon. There is nothing problematical in the scheme, and the economies it will effect will be endless—in labour, wood-cutting, fuel, fire-stock, haulage, pumping, lighting, and milling.

In a letter published in another column "A Vision" calls attention to the nauseating and disgusting odours emanating from the drains. We know that the stench is overpowering in Queen's Road and Wanchai, and we hear that the condition of many private drains is simply disgusting. We hope the authorities will have the drains well flushed without delay.

If pains be taken for anything then certainly great progress is being made with the *Tamar*. Not only has the completed portion of her roof been galvanized, but it is now being covered with canvas. One side of her has also been painted white. Probably a coat of composition would not be out of place on her bottom, as from the time she has been lying at the buoy it should now be well covered with barnacles and oysters, not to speak of rust. There can be no excuse for allowing her to get into a bad state below the waterline, as presumably, unlike the old *Victor*, *Swallow*, she is strong enough, or should be strong enough, to stand docking without collapsing like a house of cards.

THE "Queen Victoria Shilling Fund," to which every woman in Victoria (Australia) will be asked to contribute, is to be opened at Melbourne for the purpose of establishing a hospital where women will receive treatment entirely from professional members of their own sex. The hospital is intended to be a memorial of the Queen's recent reign.

At the opening of the Supreme Court to-day his Lordship the Chief Justice said he had to compliment the Police officers engaged in the gang robbery case tried yesterday on the seal they had shown in bringing the offenders to justice. Mr. H. E. Pollock, who conducted the case for the Crown, said the police would feel highly complimented by His Lordship's remarks.

THE *Star Free Press* avers that the visit of King Chulalongkorn to Europe is not undertaken solely for the sake of pleasure. It is rather a diplomatic mission, and undertaken to arrange the political differences now pending between France and Siam. On the 3rd instant the King presided over a Grand Council of Princes and Nobles, to make provision for handling over the government of the Kingdom, during his absence, to the Queen. The second Queen—mother of the present Crown Prince—will act as Regent.

THE Freemasons of Singapore will give a ball in the Town Hall on the 24th of May next in celebration of the sixtieth year of the Queen's Reign. His Excellency the Governor, as District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, will be present. An influential local committee has been formed, and arrangements on an extensive scale are being made. The usual Birthday Ball will not be held on the 24th of May this year; as the Governor and Lady Mitchell will be giving a ball on the occasion of the Jubilee festivities in June.—*Straits Times*.

THE *North China Daily News* winds up a leader on the Russo-Japanese Convention as follows:—  
The Convention is a very amusing one, because facts have shown how purely illusory it is, being intended simply to appease the indignation of the Japanese while the country is straining every nerve to get ready to fight Russia. The point in this Convention of most importance to Japan is the stipulation that Korea shall be left to organize her army and her police "without recourse to foreign aid," whereas Russian officers have been engaged for some time, and are still engaged, in re-organizing the Korean army and drilling her soldiers.

Questioned on this point, Count Okuma said that he did not think the occasion suitable for discussing the matter of the drilling of Korean troops by Russian officers. Such a discussion would not be wise, whether considered from the standpoint of Japan's diplomacy or the speaker's policy, or in reference to his predecessor and to Marshal Yamagata. Asked by a Liberal member whether he adhered to his previous declaration, that Korean independence must be supported by Japan alone, the Count diplomatically replied: "That so long as we understand the maintenance of Korean independence, no objection need be entertained though the task were undertaken conjointly with Russia, or even with other Powers."

It may be noted by the way that Japan, notwithstanding the stipulation attached to §1 of the memorandum, has just withdrawn all restrictions on *Sailors* and men of that class emigrating to Korea. The fact, of course, is that Korea never has in modern times been independent and is not independent now, and that Russia, without firing a gun or losing a man, has ousted Japan from the suzerainty of Korea which Japan assumed after the late war, just as she has ousted Japan from Manchuria. It will still be two or three years before Japan can attempt to recover the ground she has lost, and if Russia can postpone a war in Europe, she will spend that time in greatly strengthening her position in the Far East.

MR. THOMAS HUDSON, of Surprise Party Mass, wrote as follows to the *Statesman* on the eve of his departure from Calcutta:—  
In reply to Dr. Rankin's letter in the *Englishman* of yesterday's date, I once had the misfortune to witness a person suffering from hydrophobia and the horrors of the sight will never be effaced from my memory. I would willingly give the use of the Theatre Royal (use for any two or three evenings if some of the Calcutta amateurs would organize a series of entertainments for what I should think the most urgent requirement just now—a Pasture Institute for Calcutta. I feel certain the public would promptly respond to a call for such an object, especially while there are so many roving parish dogs in the city and so many young children are in danger from them. I should be happy to have given a benefit performance for the cause, but my early departure for China (March 1st) prevents me assisting with my company. However, the theatre is free to those who care to start to organize a fund for a Pasture Institute.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nephrole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Colonial Government	.....\$500
J. F. B.	.....10
R. Marten	.....10
J. W. Osborne	.....10
J. M. Armstrong	.....5
R. Becker	.....5
Campbell, Moore & Co.	.....5
W. J. Carter, R.N.	.....5
W. E. Claver	.....5
Krich Georg	.....5
G. Giraldi	.....5
F. D. Goddard	.....5
C. H. Grace	.....5
Chad, T. Kaw	.....5
J. W. Kew	.....5
J. W. Kingston	.....5
Kahn & Co.	.....5
John Leman	.....5
L. McCallum	.....5
Paul Jordan	.....5
W. Stuart Hamilton	.....5
Hon. A. M. Thomson	.....5
J. Ullmann & Co.	.....5
Rev. H. Bender	.....5
W. Brown & Co.	.....5
Paul Brewin	.....5
Centum & Co.	.....5
S. W. Groggin	.....5
W. H. H.	.....5
F. Kitchin	.....5
L. Malloy	.....5
Mohs & Co.	.....5
Mora & Selmund	.....5
W. Parlane	.....5
J. Roscoe	.....5
A. Rodger	.....5
E. W. Terry	.....5
R. C. Vanle	.....5
C. A. Casarodini	.....5
A. Z. Chabon	.....5
Abrahamson, Rosenfeld	.....5
M. H. Katrak	.....5
C. Ockler & Co.	.....5
C. Ormrod	.....5

THE death of a priest from rabies at Penang arouses interest in recent accounts of the de Houson treatment of hydrophobia as an alternative to that of Pasteur, remarks the *Straits Times*. By the de Houson system the patient is at once placed in a vapour bath, and it is argued that this process, if properly applied, causes the poison to exude through the pores until the system is perfectly purified. Captain Phikis (Royal Navy) is taking great interest in the discovery, and the Viceroy of India has intimated to him that the Government will afford facilities for the placing of Bulson baths for the treatment of hydrophobia in Government hospitals and dispensaries in India. Twenty baths have been already ordered.

ONE of the Calcutta papers, in a long critique of Hudson's Surprise Party, speaks in glowing terms of these entertainments. In ballads and sentimental songs Misses Stanbridge and Elliott and Messrs. Royd and Wallace King stand pre-eminent, and the comic song and sketch business is safe in the hands of the Thornton Sisters, Miss Ida Roslyn, Messrs. McKisson and Kearns and, of course, the one and only "Tommy." Then there are William and Anny Gervais, two burlesque artists who have name and fame from one end of Australia to the other, and last, but not at all least that wonderful pianist, Miss May Hagood. The Company's season commences to-morrow evening in the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

**GEO. PENWICK AND CO., LTD.**

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the company was







